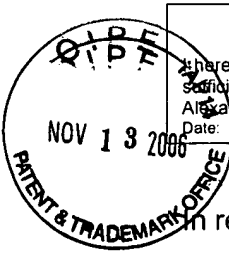


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In re Appln. of: Datta et al.

Appln. No.: 10/747,853

Filed: December 29, 2003

For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT  
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AND EXUDATE  
CONTAINMENT

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- ☒ Amendment and Reply to August 9, 2006 Office Action
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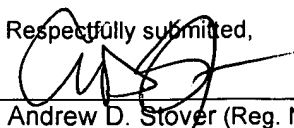
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, please enter the following amendment in the above-referenced patent application.